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Filed: January 11, 2000)
For: Novel Substituted)
Benzimidazole Dosage)
Forms and Method of Using)
Same)

Examiner: Fan, J.
Group Art Unit: 1625

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RESPONSE TO APRIL 19, 2002 ADVISORY ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in answer to the issues raised in the Advisory Action mailed April 19, 2002. This response is timely if filed on or before May 1, 2002 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the pending amendments place the claims in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal. A Notice of Appeal was previously filed.



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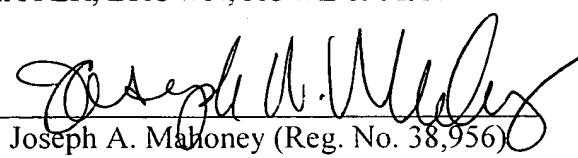
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